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2. [ ] ADVISED [ ] of Commo and John Gross that Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, William J. Crockett, had indicated to Colonel White and myself that approximately one month to six weeks ago Representative Cannon had discussed with him the question of the joint communications setup of State and CIA. Among other things, Mr. Cannon suggested the desirability of there being presented to the Appropriations Committee the over-all plan for this communications setup. This would appear to emphasize the desirability of again explaining most carefully the communications activities of the Agency and the joint setup.

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3. [ ] Final arrangements were made with Bob Smart after checking with the Director's office for a meeting of the Agency with the Vinson Subcommittee, 10 a.m., Monday, 30 July 1962.

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5. [REDACTED] Called Herb Atkinson, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and told him I had a classified letter from Mr. McCone to the Chairman containing information on questions raised by the Chairman at the last Agency briefing. In view of Bill Darden's absence on leave until Friday, I asked Atkinson if he wished me to deliver the letter to him or hold it until Darden's return. Atkinson said unless it was crucial he suggested the latter.

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6. [REDACTED] Talked with Dan McGillicuddy, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, and told him I understood that Senator Stennis and Mr. McCone had discussed the question of our briefing the Subcommittee on Soviet military posture. It was decided that the Agency would not give such a briefing. McGillicuddy said he had been informed that they were to take no further action on this item.

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8.

[redacted] Left with Frank Schroeder, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a copy of the Director's letter to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) thanking the Senator and his staff people for their cooperation and assistance. Schroeder was most pleased to have the copy. I picked up from Schroeder, on a 24-hour loan. [redacted]

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